NCE Courses of Study 2016-2017
Early Childhood Education (ECE)

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education (ECE BA)

ECE BA Program Details

- Requires 180 QH, including 60 QH of General Education, for completion
- 60 QH of coursework must be completed at NLU
- Credit by examination is accepted for general education and elective credit
- The Professional Education Sequence and ELL courses must be taken at NLU
- A minimum grade of “C” or better in all courses in the program is required
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required
- Students must be admitted to NCE before taking the Professional Sequence and ELL Endorsement Courses
- Requires student teaching. Student teachers spend a minimum of 10-11 weeks in the classroom at an assigned school.
- Requires practicum
- Requires observation hours
- Requires the following courses to be completed within 6 years of degree completion: ECE 345, RLL 330, ECE 337, ECE 351, ECE 350, ECE 324, RLL 478, MHE 480A, CIS 480A, SCE 480A, ECE 451, ECE 450, and ECE 470

ECE BA Core Courses and Foundations Courses – 28 QH

- ECE 210  History and Philosophy of Education
- EPS 300  Educational Psychology: Theory in Classroom Practice
- TIE 300  Introduction to Technology in the Classroom
- SPE 300  Introduction to Special Education and Methods of Teaching Students with Disabilities
- ECE 205  Observation and Assessment: Infants, Toddlers, and Two Year Olds
- ECE 215  Speech and Language Development
- ECE 220  Child, Family, and Community
ECE BA Professional Course Sequence & ELL Endorsement – 86 QH

- In addition to the 56 QH professional sequence of education courses required for the ECE BA, 30 QH in CIL courses (30 QH) are required in order to earn the English Language Learners (ELL) Endorsement. The CIL courses are included as they would occur in the sequence during the course of study. 100 pre-clinical hours are required in ELL.

ECE 345 Curriculum, Differentiation, and Assessment
CIL 300 Foundations of ESL and Bilingual Education
ECE 337 Ethics and Professionalism in Early Childhood Education
ECE 324 Integrated Preprimary Methodology in Early Childhood Education
CIL 331 Cross Cultural Education
ECE 351 Early Childhood Education: Pre-Primary Practicum Seminar
ECE 350 Early Childhood Education: Pre-Primary Practicum Field Experience
RLL 330 Foundations of Emergent literacy
CIL 312 Reading in a New Language: Linguistic Considerations
CIL 310 Assessment of ESL and Bilingual Education Students
CIL 305 Methods and Materials for Teaching English as a Second Language
RLL 478 Literacy Methods I
CIL 306 Methods and Materials for Teaching Bilingual Education
CIS 480A Methods of Teaching Social Studies
MHE 480A Methods of Teaching Mathematics
SCE 480A Methods of Teaching Science
ECE 450 Early Childhood Education Primary Practicum Field Experience
ECE 451 Early Childhood Education Primary Practicum Seminar
ECE 470 Early Childhood Education: Student Teaching

For additional information, including General Education requirements, see the ECE BA page in the NLU Course Catalog: http://nl.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2016-2017-Final/Undergraduate-and-Graduate-Catalog/National-College-of-Education/National-College-of-EducationUndergraduate/Early-Childhood-Education-BA
Master of Arts in Teaching Degree in Early Childhood Education (ECE MAT)

ECE MAT Program Details

- Requires 44 SH for completion
- Requires student teaching. Student teachers spend a minimum of 10-11 weeks in the classroom at an assigned school.

ECE MAT Course Sequence – 44 SH

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